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Only the WiFi capable, Atheros-based power controllers support the REST API.

Download the **REST API Reference here**.

These examples are using <u>cURL</u>. *Some curl versions may not authenticate properly when using digest authentication.

This version of curl is tested and works well in Windows.

To use the REST API, enable the "Allow REST-style API" on the External APIs page of the power controller

REST API Power Switch Control Examples

**Only the admin user can run scripts.

Non-admin users must be granted access in the External APIs settings, but then can only toggle outlets.

POWER CONTROLLER DEFINITIONS

Persistent state - The outlet state will revert to the persistent state after a power cycle or reboot.

Set persistent state: curl --digest -u admin:1234 -X PUT -H "X-CSRF: x" --data "value=true"

"http://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/2/state/"

Get persistent state: curl -u admin:1234 -k -H "Accept:application/json" --digest

https://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/2/state/

*Geting the persistent state may not reflect the physical state, if the transient state has been set.

Transient state - Temporary outlet state. The outlet may not return to the set state, but will revert to the persistent state after a power cycle or reboot.

Set transient state: curl --digest -u admin:1234 -X PUT -H "X-CSRF: x" --data "value=true"

"http://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/2/transient state/"

Get transient state: curl -u admin:1234 -k -H "Accept:application/json" --digest

https://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/2/transient_state/

*Getting the transient state is "usually" the pysical state, but if there is a delay, e.g. cycle(), the physical state may not have been set yet.

Physical state - Get current physical outlet state of the outlet/relay.

Physical state: curl -u admin:1234 -k -H "Accept:application/json" --digest

https://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/2/physical_state/

*The physical state cannot be set by the user. Users set the Transient state or Persistent state. The unit will change the physical state.

Note: Setting the "state" or "transient state" to "on" may not happen immediatey, as the on sequence delays and cycle delays will be honored.

Look at the API - level 1

curl -u admin:1234 -H "Range: dli-depth=1" -H "Accept: application/json" --digest "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/"

Outlet/relay control examples. Relays are zero based (0-7).

Switch relay 3 on. (true=on false=off)

curl --digest -u admin:1234 -X PUT -H "X-CSRF: x" --data "value=true" "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/2/state/"

Turn all relays on.

curl --digest -u admin:1234 -X PUT -H "X-CSRF: x" --data "value=true" "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/all;/state/"

Turn relays 1 and 5 on.

curl -u admin:1234 -X PUT -H "X-CSRF: x" --data "value=true" --digest "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/=0,4/state/"

Get the physical status of relay/outlet 3

curl -k -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" --digest https://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/2/physical_state/

Get the physical status of all relays

curl -k -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" --digest "https://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/all;/physical_state/"

Get the names of all relays

curl -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" --digest "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/all;/name/"

Cycle relay/outlet 1

curl -u admin:1234 -X POST -H "X-CSRF: x" --digest "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/relay/outlets/0/cycle/"

Running scripts

Run a script (flash_a_light)

curl -u admin:1234 --digest -H "X-CSRF: x" -H "Content-Type: application/json" --data " [{\"user_function\":\"flash_a_light\"}]" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/script/start/

Run a script passing arguments (cycle an outlet(outlet number, interval)) and HTTPS

curl -k -u admin:4321 -H "X-CSRF: x" -H "Content-Type: application/json" --digest --data-binary " [{\"user_function\":\"cycle_an_outlet\",\"source\":\"cycle_an_outlet(5,10)\"}]" "https://192.168.0.100/restapi/script/start/"

Show the running threads (scripts)

curl -u admin:1234 -X GET -H "Accept: application/json" --digest http://192.168.0.100/restapi/script/threads/

Stop a running thread (by Thread ID)

-u admin:1234 --digest -H "X-CSRF: x" -H "Content-Type: application/json" --data "[\"20\"]" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/script/stop/

Stop all running threads (scripts)

curl -u admin:1234 --digest -H "X-CSRF: x" -H "Content-Type: application/json" --data "[\"all\"]" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/script/stop/

Making configuration changes.

Enable SSH

curl curl -u admin:1234 -X PUT -H "X-CSRF: x" --data "value=true" --digest "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/config/ssh enabled/"

Add a user, allowing access to outlets 5, 6, 7 and 8

curl --digest -u admin:1234 -H "Content-type: application/json" -H "X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest" --data-binary " {\"password\":\"aPassword\",\"is_admin\":false,\"name\":\"aUsername\",\"is_allowed\":true,\"outlet_access\": [false,false,false,false,frue,true,true]}" "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/auth/users/"

Delete a user

curl --digest -u admin:1234 -X DELETE -H "X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest" "http://192.168.0.100/restapi/auth/users/1/"

Getting info from meters (when equipped). Buses and sensors are zero indexed.

Get the EPCR Bus 2 Voltage (zero indexed)

curl -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/meter/values/buses.1.voltage/value/

Get the EPCR Bus 1 (zero indexed) Current. This will be a small number if zero (e.g. 1.4e-45), so you'll need to round it. curl -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/meter/values/buses.0.current/value/

Get the EPCR Bus 1 Total Energy Useage in Joules. (1 kWh = Joules * 0.00000027778)

curl -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/meter/values/buses.0.total energy/value/

EPCR internal temperature (degrees kelvin) Celsius=kelvin - 273.16 Farenheight=9 / 5 * (kelvin - 273.16) + 32 curl -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/meter/values/environment.temperature/value/

EPCR/DIN4 sensor temperature (degrees kelvin)

curl -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json" http://192.168.0.100/restapi/meter/values/sensors.0.temperature/value/

EPCR/DIN4 sensor humidity

curl -u admin:1234 -H "Accept:application/json"

http://192.168.0.100/restapi/meter/values/sensors.0.relative_humidity/value/

Have a smart way to use your power switch? Share it with us. We'll acknowledge your contribution. Learn more about scripting here or AutoPing here.